CHRISTMAS TREES JOIN THE GENERAL HIGH PRICE TREND

Holiday Joys of Kiddies to Be Lessened This Year by Dollar Greed.

By P. Q. Foy.

with nearly all commodities soarin price this year, Christmas trees and other greens will keep pace in general upward trend of values. increase in price, according to the large dealers, is due to the inase in freight rate and the shortage of freight cars. At the office of George A. Blank in Park Place, one of the largest dealers in New York, it was and that the supply of trees would be short this year, due to the shortage transportation facilities. This firm simed that out of ten cars due last rock only two had shown up, and here were sold to fill out-of-town arders. The prices are now about the ame as hat year, but may go higher n a few days. To-day's prices were

The Christmas trees come mainly from Maine, but a few cars are gen-erally received from Northern New York. These trees are cut during the York. These trees are cut during the summer and held in ice houses, which keep the trees in a fresh and green state. Wreaths, holly and mistletoe are shipped here from several Southern States, but these, it is said, will also be higher, as the railroads are demanding that the freight be paid or guaranteed in advance, as nearly every year thousands of large cases of these greens are refused by conof these greens are refused by con-signees, and the railroad is out the freight. Holly wreaths, well decora-ted with berries, are selling at \$2 a dozen, and the loose mistletoe at \$3 to \$4 a crate.

B. and M. Now Reorganized, The Boston and Maine reorganization The Hosten and Maine reorganization became effective Doc. 1. The necessary funds were paid over by the Government to the Boston and Maine, so that the overdue notes may now be presented for payment and all the back coupons of the Boston and Maine and St. Johnsbury and Lake Champiain bonds be presented for payment at the First National Bank of Boston. STORE OPEN 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THURSDAY



Corsets



our regular \$5.00

CORSETS of pink coutil-long hip, low bust-sizes 19 to 30.

CORSETS of fancy striped material — low bust hips sizes 19 to 28.

These Corsets of newest lines, well made for service, comfort and style, are of first importance to women who know that on a well-fitting corset much depends in presenting one's best appearance. The values are very unusual.

See other pages for our three-column advt. and Christmas Start of Season Sale of Boys' Suits and Exceptional Sale of Women's Slippers.

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

(Her Letter)

What an extraordinary man Mr. Edison is

He perfects his phonograph to a point where

its realism is astounding. Then he determines

to make each Edison Phonograph, even the least contly, an attractive piece of furniture. Instead

of the usual dentist-like looking caltinet, his

designers have succeeded in putting the charac-

Broadway at Ninth.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Christmas Storaugs

Nothing is more surely acceptable—as a testimonial to substantial thought, and as something which can be put to good use-than at least one pair of

From Overseas

have come wool stockings in bright, wintry colors or sub-dued tones for town wear. The day has come when almost every one wears wool stockings at least for sports and the devotee wears them

Wool stockings come in fine or Derby (wide) stripe or plain. ome are striped in a contrastng color or in white-a very

ing color or in white—a very dashing note. Even more violent are the black and white plaid stockings. Clocking, too, adds a festive note.

Colors are heather, lovat, wedgwood, lavender, bright blue, green, purple, chocolate, yellow, emerald, white. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.

Colored Silk Stockings to blend a costume—to match particular shoes—are a unique gift which shows careful thought.

Vertical stripe drop-stitch, or zig-zag drop-stitch, open-work clox; embroidered clox are the season's ways of mak-ing stockings of more than

usual interest.

Range of colors is widechestnut, cordovan or Russian
brown, tete de negre, choconavy blue, cream, pink, late, navy blue, gold, light gray. Prices are from \$3.50 to



Lace insteps the most unique note

season-various patterns and shapes have been devised to enrich, these stockings and achieve that ever desired variety. Prices are \$8 and \$8.50.

The drop-stitch

has achieved an extravagance of variety. Vertical stripes; zig-zag patterns; all-over de-signs are used.

\$3.50 to \$8.

Plain black stockings of silk-good quality and con-servative-are \$1.35 to \$14. Main floor, Old Bldg.

Smart Suits for young women, \$59.50

Were \$63.50 to \$72.50 Severely tailored suits—the type which the smartly dressed young woman is always eager to have for an extra suit.

Some suits have the chic ripple coats, others have straight-line coats which give the slender silhouette.

Soft plain wool velours or silvertone velours—dark brown, Joffre blue, faison or reindeer. Sizes 14 to 20 years included.

Coats at \$35 Our \$55 grade

Coats in the smart model with ragian sleeves (illustrated) in a heavy plain wool velours coating. In brown or reindeer,

Slippers for

Christmas dances

Satin evening slippers, beau-tiful models with Louis XV. heels in black, pink, white, gray, are \$14 pair; in black, white, pink, \$12.50 pair; in black or white, \$9 pair; in black only,

Silver cloth slippers, \$11 to

Gold cloth slippers are \$14

Patent leather slippers are

Black suede slippers, \$15 pair.

Black kid slippers, \$10, \$14

Black velvet slippers, \$14 pair.

A large assortment of evening

Brocade and tinsel brocade

First floor, Old Bldg.

evening slippers in quite a large variety of the prevailing shades of the season, \$19 and \$20 pair.

buckles and shoe trimmings, rhinestone buckles, from \$2 to

\$10 and \$15 pair.



Second floor, Old Building

Candies for

Christmas

In the Camee Shop are the

most delightful little ar-

rangements for favors, gifts

or remembrances, chocolate

cakes tied with red ribbon to

which are attached little

baskets, metal pin trays,

Prices are 40c to 50c each.

sprays of holly, etc. 6

New serge plaited Skirts for

Women—\$15.

Made in attractive new box and side-plaited models-

some with shirred back. Unusual, of excellent quality of

Some feature rope stitching on sides, hidden pockets, bone buttons, novel tailored belts.

Also a new showing of wool novelties, \$16.50 to \$37.50.

serge, well-tailored and in good weight serge.

\$6,850 Christmas handkerchiefs to go Thursday, for \$4,790

Every handkerchief is of pure Irish linen Wherever there is embroidery, it is done by hand

A canvass of the city

made to enable us to save our customers time and trouble shows that there are no values to equal these in all New York

· FOR WOMEN

6 for \$1

Rolled hem, tape handkerchiefs-a very fine quality.

Hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem.

6 for \$1.45

Fine, sheer handkerchiefs, shire hemstitched, 14-inch hem.

6 for \$2

Fine linen with a variety of designs in hand embroidery.

Individual handkerchiefs in two styles, with hand-made initials; every initial in the lot, but not in each style.

BEADED BAGS

FROM PARIS

Specialized at

\$13 to \$35

Last summer when we

went to Paris to collect

handbags for Christmas

we not only searched for

the most exquisite (very

costly) bags, but we made

a special effort to assemble

a large collection of beau-

tiful bags which we could

specialize at moderate

prices-namely \$13 to \$35.

Two styles - drawstring and with frame-

but many attractive de-

Other French beaded bags up to \$500.

Main floor, Old Building

Second floor, Old Building

Ouilted Robes and

Sacques from Japan

Make luxurious gifts

There never was a rore comfortable gown invented for hours of rest than the Japanese quilted robe. Almost "cold proof," they are so warm, yet light! And the soft silk is lovely to feel.

This year the robes come

in better colors than ever

yellow, in a reddish henna, purple,

light blue, pink, orchid, lavender. One attractive robe is a pink and

white candy-striped robe of satin.
They range in price from \$9.75 to
\$22. Quilted dressing sacques, at
\$9.50 to \$12.

Sleeveless quilted vests, \$1.50. Vests with sleeves, \$3.

Japan, in the Imported Shops,

are selected by us in Japan

and are noted for their excel-

lent materials, good styles and

Third floor, Old Bldg.

The quilted things from

In a glorious brown lined with

blue and black, as well as in

FOR MEN

6 for \$3

Rolled hem, tape, old-fashioned hand-

6 for \$4.50

Good size, hemstitched, 14 in. hem.

Taped, hemstitched, fine linen

6 for \$1.50

Hemstitched. Excellent value.

75c each

328, extra large, 14-inch hem, shire hemstitching.

Thursday, Main floor, Old Building

Twenty-five women's very fine

Costume Suits

Originally \$250 to \$575 are now \$145 to \$250

These are the finest suits we have had in the Fashion Salons this season. Made of the most uxurious materials—silk duvetyne and peachbloom, in black, midnight blue, Pompeiian red, taupe, gray and brown-trimmed lavishly with lynx, gray squirrel, mole and nutria.

Second floor, Old Building

"The Quilting Party" of to-day-

is held in the day-time, between 9 and 5.30, in the cosey shop on the Fourth Gallery of the New Building. Here are the loveliest quilts one could wish for, filled with soft down or wool, and covered with silk, or satin or sateen in exquisite ... Just now we wish to let everybody know that, after long waiting, we are ready with our much-called-for:-

Wool-filled quilts at \$21 and \$32

They are all full size; all tufted covers; the \$21 quilts covered with Japanese silk; the \$62 quilts covered with an all-silk satin. Beautiful color tones. And—very moderately priced. Fourth Gallery, New Bldg.

Just 300

Women's bathrobes \$5.85 \$6.85 and \$7.85 grades

These beacon cloth bathrobes, comfortable, soft and good-looking, would make excellent Christmas gifts for sister or mother. The colors are variedrose, lavender, wistaria, light and copenhagen blue. Straight lines, finished with satin bindings on collar, cuffs and pockets. Main Aisle, Old Building

Lucky stroke! 4,524 MORE pairs of Men's Silk-plated Socks

What are silk-plated socks?....Silk outside; cotton inside. A combination of sightliness and service that most men appreciate. In black, cordovan, navy and medium gray—with mercerized cuffs, toes and heels. Remember, men—they'll fairly fly away at 55c a pair; so come early.

55c

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building

For that cold wave fine workmanship. and perhaps coalless days Perfection Oil Heaters at \$5.65

Miller oil heaters, \$6.75 and \$8.50. Bon Ami oil heaters, \$5.

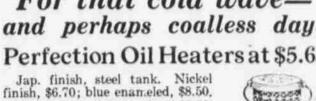
Copper reflector gas heaters-15 in. wide, \$4.75. 18 in. wide, \$5.25. 21 in. wide, \$5.75.

Round cylinder gas heaters, castron top and base-

17 in. high, \$4.25. 22 in. high, \$5.25. Gas radiators-four tubes, low, aluminum finish, \$5; six tubes, \$5.75.

Immediate delivery

Orders taken by phone and mail as well as on Seventh Gallery, New Bldg.



Gas Heaters, too

Reduced!—Men's Business Suits

300 of John Wanamaker's Standard \$60, \$62.50, \$49.50

We have called these suits BUSINESS suits, because they are the type that a well-dressed man likes to wear to business. That means good fabrics -fabrics that will keep their shape; good tailoring - an essential element of service; and good trimmings-to add the essential touch of style and grace. Fine, sturdy worsteds, cheviots and unfinished worsteds may be chosen-every coat lined with alpaca-in browns, greens, dark shades, and invisible stripes. These suits will fit fathers and sons correctly and in good taste.

B. rlington Arcade floor, New Building



The NEW EDISON In the John Wanamaker Store

THRISTMAS is the time of year when thought for others has its great expression. To men, thinking of wives and children—to women, thinking of husbands and children and friends who may visit the home-we suggest a gift which itself is a perfect expression of thought

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

"I want to capture rare living voices and give them to all the people to have in their homes-to recreate for them voices that only comparatively few may hear, and even these but seldom."

That was Thomas A. Edison's wish-his thought for the people—to realize which he spent over three million dollars.

In order that you may the better see and hear the wonderful phonograph, we have opened on the Music Gallery the NEW EDISON Phonograph Shop.

Many models, all in Period cabinets, \$167,50 to \$350.

ter and feeling of the best periods into his phonograph cases. These graceful and artistic productions will be hailed with delight by all who can afford them, and will cause Mr. Edison's new Phonograph to be received in many houses where less worthy machines have not been welcomed heretofore.

The New Edison Phonograph Shop, First Gallery, New Bldg.

John Wanamaker

Broadway at Ninth, New York

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